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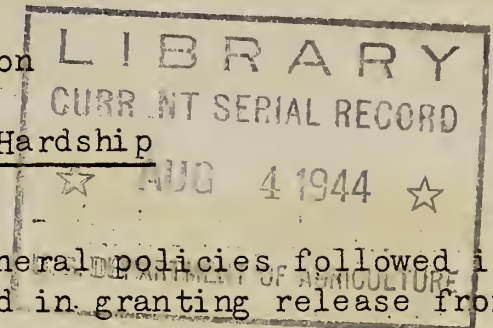
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To: State and Area Supervisors, Food Order Representatives, and
Division Chiefs, Midwest Region

From: E. O. Pollock, Regional Director, Midwest Region

Subject: Digest of Action on Petitions for Relief from Hardship
for the Week ending May 5, 1944.



This information acquaints all field offices with the general policies followed in determining cases of exceptional and unusual hardship and in granting release from the application of the food orders. In general, policies which have been rather well covered in previous digests are not included in this digest, unless some additional features of interest and informational value are involved.

DAIRY AND POULTRY BRANCH

WFO 2 (Butter)- Farmers Creamery, Belle Plaine, Iowa. This creamery requested to be excused from the set-aside provisions of the order because it is unable to meet its local civilian demand. Set-aside reports on file indicate its production to be comparable to that of last year when its production exceeded 12,000 lbs. in 4 months. It still has 6,757 lbs. of butter to deliver against its 1943 obligation. Petition denied.

Burlington Sanitary Milk Co., Burlington, Iowa. At the request of the Mercy Hospital, Burlington, Iowa, this creamery has been given permission to take set-aside credit against its 1943 obligation for 135 lbs. of butter delivered to the hospital without receipt of a hospital butter release certificate to cover it.

Harlan Farmers Mutual Creamery Association, Maynard, Iowa. This creamery has been excused from the set-aside provisions of the order until its monthly butter production again exceeds 2,000 lbs. in any calendar month during the existence of the order, because its monthly butter production has declined materially in recent months as a result of its change of manufacturing operations: namely, selling most of its fat as sweet cream for fluid cream purposes.

WFO 8 (Frozen Dairy Products)- Borden Ice Cream Co., Detroit, Mich. Denied increase in quota for defense plants that they apparently can serve without an increase.

Asselin Creamery Co., Norway, Mich. Denied increase in quota to supply account.

Pure Milk Corp., Steubenville, Ohio. Denied mix manufacturing quota.

Rutt Ice Cream Co., Lawrence, Mich. Denied transfer of quota of another processor. Relinquishment of quota was not obtained.

Laws Silver Castle, Joplin, Mo. Denied a quota as a new processor.

Borden Ice Cream Co., Detroit, Mich. Permitted utilization of portion of July quota during May 1944.

WFO 92 (Cheese)- Fred Dauwalder, Neosho, Wisc. Petition denied on grounds that such quota was established on the production of the cheese as governed by WFO 92 and that petitioner was, during a portion of the year 1942, a manufacturer of Cheddar type cheese.

New Process Cheese Corp., Nappanee, Ind. Petition for a quota for the manufacture of skim milk cheese authorized to cover production of 49,051 pounds of cheese which was produced during May at which time their condensing equipment was broken down and petitioner claimed he had no alternative use for the milk.

WFO 92 (Cheese) - Continued

Five Corners Swiss Cheese Co., Monroe, Wisc. and West Middleton Cheese Co., Verona, Wisc. Increased quota granted to take care of milk receipts during the flush period.

St. Rose Dairy Products Co., Breese, Ill. Quota granted to allow production of cheese in accordance with the milk receipts to July 1 providing arrangements are made by that time to convert facilities to the manufacture of Cheddar cheese.

Kline Cheese Co., Monroe, Wisc. Quota transfer authorized from the Fairfield Cheese Factory to petitioner after receipt of satisfactory statements of quota transferred having been received. Also additional grant of 57,000 lbs. to take care of milk receipts during the flush period, April 1 to June 30.

FATS AND OILS BRANCH

WFO 42 (Fats and Oils) - O'Brien Varnish Co., South Bend, Ind. Denied request to borrow 35,000 lbs. from 3rd quarter quota.

John G. Carlson Co., Chicago, Ill. Denied request for increase in quota.

St. Louis Surfacers & Paint Co., St. Louis, Mo. Authorized to transfer 20,000 lbs. from base period consumption fats & oils during second quarter to fourth quarter.

Huron Milling Co., Harbor Beach, Mich. Authorized to inform supplier that he may deliver 100 gal. crude corn oil during May and may consider the use as exempt from his quota.

WFO 86 (Soap) - The Ohio Leather Co., Girard, Ohio. This company has been authorized to accept delivery of 2,500 lbs. of linseed oil soap special, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (e) of WFO 86.

University Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Authorized to calculate its permitted inventory of soap on the basis of its requirements of 2 oz. bar soap for permanent guests and 1 oz. bar soap for transient guests separately, instead of calculating it on its aggregate use of soap as provided in WFO 86. The authority granted will enable the hotel to accept delivery of either size of bar soap by certifying to its supplier, using the form designated in paragraph (e) of the order, that the delivery of soap will not cause the hotel to exceed the inventory restrictions for the particular bar sizes.

GRAIN PRODUCTS BRANCH

WFO 1 (Bakery Products) - Lansing Peter Pan Bakeries, Inc., Lansing, Mich. Denied permission to sell 6 bread counters and display racks. Additional information requested not furnished.

WFO 96 (Corn) - Twenty companies were denied exemption from the set-aside requirement. Since requirements for critical war materials must be met, we cannot at the present time release any elevator in the set-aside area from the provisions of the order. Further WFO 98 is now in effect, WFO 96 having been suspended as of April 25, 1944.

SPECIAL COMMODITIES BRANCH

WFO 18 (Tea) - Hulman and Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Petitioner authorized to have packed for his account 12,000 three oz. glass tumblers between May 4, and June 15, 1944. Containers in question were in petitioner's inventory prior to March 17, 1943.

WFO 47 (Honey) - Holland Honey Cake Co., Holland, Mich. Under date of May 3, 1944, this company was granted a base quota of 150,000 lbs. of honey per quarter to replace their 4th quarter quota for 1941 or any quota that may have been assigned them by the War Production Board in 1942.